GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:400
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AWARDING WORKS TO UNREGISTERED CONTRACTORS BY DMR
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate of Maize Research, Delhi has awarded work contract to certain unregistered contractors in violation of the prescribed norms;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken thereon;

(c) if not, the particulars of the contractors alongwith their registration number given work contracts during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government are aware that these contractors have been deducting certain amounts from the wages/salaries of the contractual workers engaged by them in connivance with the officials of the DMR arbitrarily and such workers are not given their monthly pay slips; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) The Directorate have been awarding the work contract during the last three years after following the prescribed procedure. The particulars of the licence granted to the contractor namely Sh. Laxmi Prasad, Delhi by Ministry of Labour from time to time are given below:

Licence No. & date
i) ALC-1/46(20)198 dated 4.12.98
ii) ALC-1/46(22)/2000 dated 5.10.2000
iii) ALC-1/46(1)/2002 dated 15.1.2002

(d) The Directorate makes payment to the contractor on the basis of the bill furnished by them for wages of contractual workers. No complaints have been received from the contractual workers so far.

(e) Not applicable.